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Applicant application of: Max STERN.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to paper number 3, the Examiner's official action mailed 03/27/2003; the time for a response having been extended. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A credit card form for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-10 and 12-15; amend claims 1, 3-7, and 11; and add claim 16, as noted on the pages that follow.